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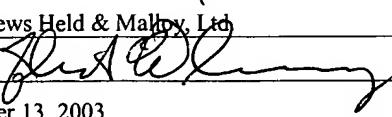
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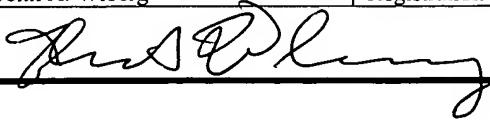
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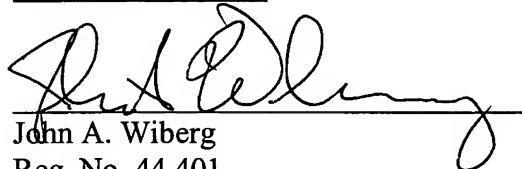
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- * A copy of each printed or patented reference listed in the enclosed form 1449 and not previously provided to or by the PTO in this application. Seven (7) references are enclosed.
- * A copy of a Search Report from the Search Division of the EPO, Application No. 03004038.0, dated February 24, 2003, corresponding to the above application.

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This paper and enclosures are believed to be entitled to consideration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, based on the facts stated above. The Examiner is requested to initial a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449 and return one copy to applicant to indicate consideration of the enclosed references.

Respectfully submitted,


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